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46. The following papers were placed on the table :—

G.O. No. 2498, L. & M., dated 14th December 1922, and G.O. No. 2611, L. & M., dated 23rd December 1922, sanctioning the extension of the period of office of the Registrar-General of Panchayats and his staff for one year and providing funds to meet the expenditure in 1922-1923.

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APPENDIX C.

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Proceedings of the twentieth meeting for 1922-1923 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Friday, the 19th January 1923.

P R E S E N T :

- (1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
- (2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
- (3) " Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
- (4) " A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
- (5) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SABIB.
- (6) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
- (7) Mr. C. E. WOOD.

(Messrs. O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR and A. M. MACDOUGALL did not attend.)

The Committee scrutinized the budget estimates for 1923-24 (Part I) under the following heads :—

9. Registration.
43. Famine relief and Insurance.
45. Superannuation allowances and Pensions.
6. Excise.
24. Administration of justice.

9. *Registration.*—The Committee recommended that no provision need be made in the budget for 1923-24 for Inspector of Registration offices.

45. *Superannuation allowances and Pensions.*—The Committee recommended that the question be examined whether the budget provision for 1923-24 of 3.50 lakhs for 'Commuted value of pensions' could not be split up and divided between gazetted and non-gazetted officers.

6. *Excise.*—The Committee would recommend that the Retrenchment Secretary should examine the question of the number of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.

24. *Administration of justice.*—The Committee accepted the proposal to include a provision of Rs. 32,000 in the budget for 1923-24 towards making permanent the existing temporary establishments in four sub-courts and nine District Munsifs' courts which have been created on a permanent basis.

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